

# Estimate of Number of Deuterons Delivered to and lost in the TTB Line

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## 1 Number of Deuterons Delivered to the End of the TTB Line in a Given Time

Assume

$$n = 1.5 \times 10^{11} \tag{1}$$

deuterons per Tandem pulse at the end of the TTB line.

Assume AGS repetition period

$$P = 3.6 \tag{2}$$

seconds.

Let  $m$  be the number of Tandem pulses per AGS cycle.

Then the number of deuterons delivered to the end of the TTB line in  $T$  seconds is

$$N = mnT/P \tag{3}$$

and the number delivered in  $H$  hours is

$$N = mnkH/P \tag{4}$$

where

$$k = 3600. \tag{5}$$

Thus, for  $m = 1$  we get  $1.5 \times 10^{14}$  deuterons per hour at the end of the TTB line; for  $m = 8$  we get  $1.2 \times 10^{15}$  deuterons per hour.

## 2 Number of Deuterons Lost in the TTB Line in a Given Time

Let  $E$  be the transport efficiency of the TTB line.

Then the number of deuterons lost in the TTB line in  $T$  seconds is

$$L = \left( \frac{1-E}{E} \right) mnT/P \quad (6)$$

and the number lost in  $H$  hours is

$$L = \left( \frac{1-E}{E} \right) mnkH/P. \quad (7)$$

We shall assume that

$$E = 0.85. \quad (8)$$

## 3 Tandem, Booster and AGS Setup Period

4 days with  $m = 1$  and  $H = 10$  gives  $N = 6 \times 10^{15}$ ,  $L = 1.06 \times 10^{15}$ .

2 days with  $m = 8$  and  $H = 10$  gives  $N = 24 \times 10^{15}$ ,  $L = 4.24 \times 10^{15}$ .

7 days with  $m = 8$  and  $H = 12$  gives  $N = 101 \times 10^{15}$ ,  $L = 17.8 \times 10^{15}$ .

This gives a total of

$$N = 131 \times 10^{15} \quad (9)$$

deuterons delivered to the end of the TTB line, and a total of

$$L = 23 \times 10^{15} \quad (10)$$

deuterons lost in the TTB line during this period.

## 4 Collider Setup Period

4 days with  $m = 8$  and  $H = 12$  gives  $N = 57.6 \times 10^{15}$ ,  $L = 10.2 \times 10^{15}$ .

7 days with  $m = 8$  and  $H = 12$  gives  $N = 101 \times 10^{15}$ ,  $L = 17.8 \times 10^{15}$ .

This gives a total of

$$N = 159 \times 10^{15} \quad (11)$$

deuterons delivered to the end of the TTB line, and a total of

$$L = 28 \times 10^{15} \quad (12)$$

deuterons lost in the TTB line during this period.

## 5 Collider Intensity Ramp-Up Period

7 days with  $m = 8$  and  $H = 12$ . This gives a total of

$$N = 101 \times 10^{15} \tag{13}$$

deuterons delivered to the end of the TTB line, and a total of

$$L = 18 \times 10^{15} \tag{14}$$

deuterons lost in the TTB line during this period.

## 6 Physics Data Taking Period

We assume that the collider has stored beams for 85 hours each week. We take the average length of a store to be 5 hours. This gives 17 stores per week. We assume that during each store, 1 hour is used to tune the injectors with deuteron beam. We assume further that 16 of the 83 non-store hours are used for tuning the injectors and the collider with deuteron beam. This gives a total of  $H = 17 + 16 = 33$  hours of tuning with deuteron beam each week during the Physics data taking period. Taking  $m = 8$  we then get a total of

$$N = 40 \times 10^{15} \tag{15}$$

deuterons delivered to the end of the TTB line, and a total of

$$L = 7 \times 10^{15} \tag{16}$$

deuterons lost in the TTB line each week.

The Physics data taking period is expected to last 11 weeks.